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## **General Comment**

Contraceptives are not a medical necessity and pregnancy is not a disease. Birth control is widely available and publicly funded programs already provide it for women who cannot afford it. The federal government should not expand religious conscience exemptions, not take them away from all citizens